

PUBLIC NOTICES

NORWICH, ZENDA CITY BUDGETS

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
City of Zenda
will meet on August 12, 2019 at 7:30pm at Zenda City Hall for the purpose of
hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax.
Detailed budget information is available at Zenda City Hall and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2020 Expenditures and Amount of 2019 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2020 budget.
Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual for 2018		Current Year Estimate for 2019		Proposed Budget for 2020		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate *	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate *	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2019 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimated Tax Rate *
General	27,171	32.638	34,543	31.695	40,505	15,553	29.374
Library	3,730	7.438	3,730	6.418	4,250	2,181	4.119
Special Highway	2,243		6,000		12,263		
Special Parks & Recreation	2,314		2,058		3,232		
Fire Fund	16,584		22,344		42,160		
Sewer Fund	5,814		11,100		21,000		
EMS Fund					25,000		
Water Fund	17,697		20,000				
Totals	75,553	40.076	99,777	38.113	148,430	17,736	33.493
Less: Transfers	4,000		0		0		
Net Expenditure	71,553		99,777		148,430		
Total Tax Levied	17,804		18,428		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation	459,325		483,520		529,555		
Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1,	2017		2018		2019		
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0		
Revenue Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	0		0		0		
Total	0		0		0		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills

Junell Swingle
City Official Title: City Treasurer

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General	426,772	91.237	320,117	80.949	616,597	219,647	91.042
Bond and Interest							
Library	16,042	3.977	16,234	3.982	20,966	9,606	3.982
Employee Benefits	25,605	8.499	30,573	8.506	53,061	20,522	8.506
Special Highway	2,392		1,445		93,388		
Fire Department	48,583		41,192		87,311		
Emergency Medical Services	139,872		161,614		227,934		
Water Utility	81,948		74,954		167,493		
Sewer Service	42,083		40,565		108,862		
Non-Budgeted Funds-A	2,271,985						
Totals	3,055,281	103.713	686,694	103.437	1,435,610	249,775	103.530
Less: Transfers	137,708		37,000		37,000		
Net Expenditure	2,917,573		649,694		1,398,610		
Total Tax Levied	242,059		246,916		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation	2,333,949		2,387,152		2,412,587		
Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1,	2017		2018		2019		
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0		
Revenue Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	207,559		162,962		1,618,500		
Lease Purchase Principal	61,545		38,942		17,340		
Total	269,104		201,904		1,635,840		

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Carol Poe
City Official Title: City Clerk

Birkenbaugh Takes on Fair

BY BOB MORRIS

Education Editor

Audrey Birkenbaugh, who will be a senior at Kingman High School, was the official photographer of Kingman County and 4-H Fair this year.

Birkenbaugh's photography ties into her Supervised Agricultural Experience, which Kingman agricultural students and FFA members work on throughout their high school career. Birkenbaugh's project is about promoting agriculture through photography.

She visited with KHS agriculture teacher and FFA advisor Chessica Garten about ideas to further her project.

"She mentioned that another ag teacher had told her about a student who had an SAE similar to mine," Birkenbaugh said. "The student took pictures of livestock to put in sale books and eventually grew a business out of her project."

The discussion led to Garten's suggestion about taking pictures at the county fair, which would be made available to other 4-H families who don't always get a chance to take photos of their kids competing.

Birkenbaugh at first thought about only making the photos

available to 4-H members and their families. However, more she and Garten discussed the project, they agreed Birkenbaugh could create a website to have pictures available for anybody to look at. "Being a 4-Her, I know how much work kids put into their projects, so I think that by making them available to everyone, people will be able to enjoy the projects," she said.

Extension agent Wood said that Garten had told her about the idea, and Birkenbaugh's learning in the classroom. Wood said it was a good fit for Birkenbaugh because of her involvement in 4-H photography.

Birkenbaugh picked up photography as a hobby and 4-H involvement. She participated in photography projects at the fair almost since she joined 4-H, and she gained a lot of experience from judges and projects about photography.

Birkenbaugh's idea was received by many parents. "4-H parents seem to be excited that someone is around the fair to take photos of their kids competing," she said. "Fair time is so



Kingman High School senior Audrey Birkenbaugh took the position of Fair photographer to help her with a Supervised Agricultural Experience project where she is promoting agriculture through photography.